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Cesar Chavez was the co-founder of the United Farm Workers and a civil rights and labor leader. A community servant and social entrepreneur, he was a crusader for nonviolent social change, an environmentalist and consumer advocate. The stories of his struggles and triumphs must be communicated and preserved for all Americans.

There are no historical, geographical or cultural designations in the National Park Service recognizing the Latino community. The life of Cesar Chavez provides an outstanding opportunity to interpret the history of agricultural labor in the west through the National Park Service. H.R. 359, introduced by Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis, authorizes a special resource study of sites in California, Arizona and other states significant to the life of Cesar Chavez and the United States farm labor movement. The study would determine whether any of the sites meet the criteria for listing on the National Register of Historic Places or designation as a national historic landmark.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors support the passage of H.R. 359 authorizing a Special Resource Study on the life of Cesar Chavez and the U.S. farm labor movement.

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